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SUBJ: TEXTILES - TRAVEL MICHAEL B. SMITH

GENEVA FOR PHELAN AND SMITH, DEPT PASS STR

REFS: BANGKOK 20851; STATE 232861

1. HANAOKA OF MITI HAS INFORMED US HE WILL NOT HAVE DEFINITE WORD FROM HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH INDUSTRY UNTIL MONDAY OCTOBER 6, BUT HE HOPES BY THAT TIME TO HAVE EVERYTHING IN PLACE AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED, I.E. OMIT WOOL CATEGORIES, INCLUDE FOUR ADDITIONAL MAN-MADE CATEGORIES, AND OMIT "ROLLING STONE."

2. SAITO AT FONMIN, IN NOT VERY HELPFUL MANNER, HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS NOT HAPPY WITH ANY AMBIGUITY IN PARA 3 OF PAPER NBR. 3, AND WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY ITS PROVISIONS. WE HAVE TOLD HIM THAT IS JUST NOT FEASIBLE, BUT SUSPECT HE MAY MAKE A LAST DITCH STAND. HANAOKA IS AWARE OF SAITO'S RIGIDITY, BUT BELIEVES HE CAN MANAGE SAITO.

3. LOOKS LIKE WE ARE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT, BUT WILL HAVE TO CONFIRM ON OCTOBER 6. HANAOKA HAS PROVIDED HIS INTERNATIONAL TELEX NUMBER FOR SMITH'S USE IF NECESSARY:

EID-MITI, J-221916, ATTN: MR. HANAOKA.
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